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**HARDING**  
UNIVERSITY

Nashville, Tennessee  
November 29, 1962

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
Broad Street Church of Christ  
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear John Allen:

I want to thank you for all the encouragement you gave to the Collins-Craig Auditorium Meeting.

A book which contains a large picture of the opening service and a number of other pictures, a history of the meeting, and the eight sermons delivered is on the press. We believe that it will be ready for distribution by December 9 or 10. This will enable those who want to do so to give the books for Christmas gifts.

Since the book is being printed, I promised the Gospel Advocate Company to help in its distribution. I would like to distribute as many of the books as possible before January 1.

Will you be willing to help sell the books to the families there who are interested during two Sundays in December and on the Wednesday night between the Sundays? If someone will stand at the front and back of the auditorium to sell the books following an appropriate announcement or two, I will appreciate it. The price of the book is \$2.95. I am enclosing a card for you to return to me to indicate how many books you think you will need. You can just send the money for the books to me after you sell them. If some of the books you order are not sold, just return them to me and take the postage from the money for the books sold. If you do not have enough books, just send me the money with the order for extra copies, and I will send the additional books needed immediately. Of course, those who have already ordered books from the Gospel Advocate Company will receive their copies in the mail, and the books I send to you should not be given to those individuals.

It is my hope that the distribution of these books will do good. I shall appreciate any help you can give.

Sincerely,

*Willard Collins*  
Willard Collins

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